Examiner Interview

A telephone interview took place on July 9, 2007 between Examiner Manual Barbee and Emmanuel Rivera. Claims 1-48 are rejected based on one or more of the following references in combination: U.S. Published Application 2006/0206870 to Moulden et al (Moulden); U.S. Published Application 2001/0012986 to Conan et al (Conan); and U.S. Published Application 2004/0153772 to Gorshenev et al (Gorshenev) was discussed.

It was discussed and agreed that neither Conan nor Gorshenev teach testing exclusively at a server computer. Furthermore, it was pointed out that Conan and Gorshenev rely on testing script, components, etc. at the client devices or computers. Moulden is relied on for teaching "exclusive testing at a server computer"; however, in light as to what is taught in Conan and Gorshenev, and particularly the teachings as to testing at the client computer, it would not have been obvious to combine the teachings of Moulden. Furthermore, Moulden illustrates a test tool agent 332 that appears to be a testing component at the target machine 330 (Examiner Barbee had indicated that the target machines 330 are analogous to client devices or computers).

Based on the telephone conversation, Examiner Barbee will take into consideration the arguments presented and will reconsider the rejections of the Action.